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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS NICOSIA

REF: ATHENS 1091; FRANKFURT 1044; RSO NICOSIA DRAFT SURVEY;
RSS LETTER DATED MARCH 5, 1975

1. THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED:

A. UPPER AND LOWER VERTICAL DEADBOLTS ON PEDESTRIAN GATE WITHIN
LARGE VEHICLE GATE. DEADBOLTS SECURE INTO PERIMETER FENCE AND
CEMENT (PARA 3C OF RSO DRAFT).

B. FENCE HAS BEEN INCREASED AT TWO LOCATIONS PREVIOUSLY
DISCUSSED DURING RSS VISIT.

C. HEAVY METAL DOOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT REAR ENTRANCE (LOBBY).

D. TWO DOORWAYS BETWEEN CAFETERIA AND RESIDENCE LOBBY FILLED IN
WITH BRICK AND CEMENT PLASTER.

E. 5/8" METAL GRILLES INSTALLED ON ALL GROUND LEVEL OPENINGS
AND REAR OF ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION. GRILLES SECURE 2" INTO
FLOOR AND CEILING MASONRY.

F. METAL SHEETING HAS BEEN ADDED TO ALL METAL SHUTTERS IN
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LOCATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA E.

G. BARRICADER BARS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON ALL DOORS AND INTERIOR GRILL GATES.

H. OVERHANG HAS BEEN TESTED AND SHOULD BE INSTALLED WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS.

I. GLASS BRICK WINDOW AND AIR CONDITIONERS IN DCM AREA COVERED WITH METAL GRILLE. WIRE SCREEN (SLOPING) ROOF ALSO INSTALLED.

J. ELEVEN FOLD-UP BEDS PLACED IN EMBASSY APARTMENT FOR MSG USE DURING EMERGENCY.

2. PROTECTION OF UPPER BALCONY AIR CONDITIONERS WILL BE LAST PROJECT. ALL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS (WITH EXCEPTION OF MSG DESK AND CCTV) HOPEFULLY COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT 50-60 DAYS.

3. ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR USIS BUILDINGS COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT 20 DAYS.

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